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# FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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*Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Relations*

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## EDUCATION

### National Book Scholarship Fund

#### Laubach Literacy Program

**Program:** Organizations that receive books from the National Book Scholarship Fund actually use these books to provide men, women, and children with the literacy instruction they need to learn to read. Educational materials from Laubach Literacy are specifically designed to meet the unique learning needs of adult literacy students, tutors, teachers, and trainers. The National Book Scholarship Fund helps literacy organizations expand their current programs or initiate new efforts. First priority is given to applicants who work with parents and their children to improve their literacy skills. NBSF grants are also awarded to English as a Second Language and adult basic education initiatives.

**Funds:** In-Kind Donations.

**Deadline:** December 5, 2002.

**Eligible:** Not-for-profits.

**Info:** Mara Roberts, Project Administrator, National Book Scholarship Fund, Laubach Literacy, 1320 Jamesville Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210, Phone 315-422-9121, ext. 345, Email: [mroberts@laubach.org](mailto:mroberts@laubach.org), Link: <http://www.laubach.org>

## ENVIRONMENT

### Environmental Leadership Program

#### The ELP Fellowship

**Program:** The ELP Fellowship is an innovative national program designed to build the leadership capacity of the environmental field's most promising emerging professionals from the United States and U.S. territories. Emerging professionals are defined as individuals who are relatively new to the environmental field with approximately three to ten years of experience. Each year, a new group of fellows is chosen to join the ELP community of U.S. environmental professionals from diverse backgrounds, sectors, and areas of expertise. The three-year fellowship offers unique networking opportunities, intensive leadership and skills training, project seed money, support, and time for personal and professional reflection. Fellows join a community of diverse emerging leaders, and have the opportunity to meet established environmental practitioners and experts in the field.

**Funds:** Fellows receive a \$2,000 participation stipend; travel and accommodations for four fellowship retreats; access to funding for leadership-building projects; and national recognition through the program.

**Deadline:** October 1, 2002.

**Eligible:** Applicants for the ELP Fellowship must commit to participating in four retreats over three years--two retreats in the first year and one retreat in the summer of each subsequent year, when all three fellowship classes come together. In 2003, the spring retreat will be held from March 21-25 at the Trinity Conference Center in northwestern Connecticut, and the

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summer retreat will be held in mid-August. The 2004 and 2005 retreats will be held in mid-August. Participation in all four ELP retreats--in their entirety--is a mandatory component of the fellowship. ELP pays all retreat travel and accommodation costs.

**Info:** Environmental Leadership Program, P.O. Box 446, Haydenville, MA 01039, Phone: (413) 268-0035, Fax: (413) 268-0036, e-mail:info@elpnet.org, Link: <http://www.elpnet.org/home.html>

## **Environmental Protection Agency 2002 Clean Air Excellence Awards Program**

**Program:** The intent of the program is to recognize and honor outstanding, innovative efforts that help to make progress in achieving cleaner air. The CAEAP is open to both public and private entities. Entries are limited to the United States.

There are six award categories:

### *Clean Air Technology*

- ✕ The technology is commercially viable and can be widely applied.
- ✕ The technology is cost-effective relative to other air pollution control technologies that already exist.
- ✕ The technology is developed at the prototype stage or beyond.

### *Community Development/ Redevelopment*

- ✕ The development would result in increased access to employment centers, services, amenities, and other destinations by means other than private vehicles (such as walking, biking, or transit).
- ✕ The development would reduce energy usage.
- ✕ The development would provide additional housing, commercial, retail, or other services with less impact on energy, environmental, or transportation resources than a typical like project.
- ✕ The development is at least in the design stage.

### *Education/Outreach*

- ✕ The education/outreach program increases public awareness about the importance of clean air.
- ✕ The education/outreach program improves access to information on clean air issues.
- ✕ The education/outreach program reaches a wide number of stakeholders.
- ✕ Development of the education/outreach program is completed or substantially underway.

### *Regulatory/Policy Innovations*

- ✕ The regulation or policy encourages actions that go beyond compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- ✕ The regulation or policy provides flexibility to the regulated community.
- ✕ The development process for the regulation or policy has included a stakeholder

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(e.g., public) involvement component.

- X The regulation or policy has been put into effect.

*Transportation Efficiency Innovations*

- X The project or program increases the number of available transportation options, and thus is likely to reduce VMT and/or vehicle trips.
- X The project or program improves travel convenience and reduces travel time and costs.
- X Development of the project or program is completed or substantially underway.

*Outstanding Individual Achievement Award*

- X The individual has demonstrated leadership, outstanding achievement, and a lasting commitment to promoting clean air and helping to achieve better air quality.

**Deadline:** September 19, 2002.

**Eligible:** The Clean Air Excellence Awards Program is open to both public and private entities in the US.

**Info:** Mr. Paul Rasmussen, U.S. EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (6102A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004, Phone: 202-564-1306, Fax: 202-564-1352, Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-21289-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-21289-filed) or [http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/clean\\_award.html](http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/clean_award.html)

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***FIRE***

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**Assistance to Firefighters--Fire Prevention and Safety**

**Program:** The purpose of this notice is to advise of the availability of funds for carrying out fire prevention activities pursuant to section 1701(a) of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act, 15 U.S.C. 2229. Up to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) will be available for this purpose. FEMA reserves the right to use a portion of these funds to supplement previously awarded prevention grants. *Fire prevention and safety programs are the only eligible activities under the Program and, in particular, those that will reach a significant number of individuals.*

**Funds:** The Program will make available up to \$10,000,000 of the total appropriated amount of \$360,000,000 for fire prevention activities.  
Maximum grant award: \$750,000.

**Deadline:** September 23, 2002.

**Eligible:** National, State, local, or community organizations that are recognized for their experience and expertise in fire prevention or safety programs and activities are eligible to apply for funding through the Program.

**Info:** Brian Cowan, Director, Grants Program Office, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Room 304, 500 C St. SW., Washington DC 20472, Phone: 1-866-274-0960, Email: [brian.cowan@fema.gov](mailto:brian.cowan@fema.gov).

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Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-21504-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-21504-filed)

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## **HEALTH**

### **National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Services and Intervention Research with Homeless Persons Having Alcohol, Drug Abuse, or Mental Disorders**

**Program:** The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) invite applications for health services research projects designed to increase understanding of the efficiency, effectiveness and diffusion of services provided to homeless persons (adults, adolescents, children, or families) with alcohol, drug abuse and/or mental (ADM) disorders. This program announcement (PA) encourages innovative and theory-driven empirical research to examine the organization, management, integration, and financing of services as well as the impact of these factors on the quality, cost, access, utilization, outcomes, cost analyses of care. Of particular interest are investigations of services for persons who suffer from co-occurring alcohol, drug abuse, and mental disorders and for persons at risk for or who have HIV/AIDS or other serious health problems. This PA also encourages research that will expedite the dissemination, implementation, and adoption of effective treatment and prevention efforts for homeless persons with ADM disorders. Inter-disciplinary research teams, and research partnerships with providers and consumers across multiple systems in community settings are strongly encouraged. Such settings may include but are not limited to shelters and food programs, parole and correctional settings, non-traditional or ad hoc service settings, or street-based, transitional, and special housing programs. Proposed research may focus on any of the identified disorder areas, either alone or in combination with each other or with HIV/AIDS or other serious medical conditions. In fact, the joint sponsorship of this PA by NIAAA, NIDA, and NIMH results from the recognition that the co-occurrence of multiple problems and disorders among homeless persons is more typical than the presence of a single disorder by itself.

**Funds:** See PA.

**Deadline:** August 15, 2005, unless reissued.

**Eligible:** For-profit or non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State and local governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; domestic or foreign; faith-based organizations.

**Info:** Harold I. Perl, Ph.D., Health Services Research, Branch Division of Clinical and Prevention Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 505, MSC 7003 Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, Phone: 301-443-0788, Fax: 301-443-8774, Email: [perl@nih.gov](mailto:perl@nih.gov), Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-02-150.html>

### **American Legacy Foundation Small Innovative Grants Program**

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*For more information about the Funding Update, contact Michelle Kweder; 635-3817  
or e-mail: [michelle.kweder@ci.boston.ma.us](mailto:michelle.kweder@ci.boston.ma.us). Also access the Funding Update on the City of Boston's  
webpage: <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>*

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**Program:** Most of Legacy's grants, whose recipients are chosen through national calls for proposals, seek to provide significant multi-year funding for specific initiatives and research that advance efforts to reduce and prevent tobacco use, especially among youth. However, Legacy also supports smaller innovative projects that do not directly meet the guidelines for national calls for proposals. Supported through the Small Innovative Grants Program, these projects advance innovative, evidence-based solutions to remedy the harm caused by tobacco use in America. Legacy intends the Small Innovative Grants Program to seed new projects, enable an organization to pilot a new idea or approach, or help an organization gain a different perspective or better understanding of tobacco control through research.

Successful applications submitted under the Small Innovative Grants Program must:

- ✗ Address one or more of Legacy's goals;
- ✗ Demonstrate innovative or new tobacco prevention or cessation efforts;
- ✗ Demonstrate a strong likelihood for a sustainable effort after the contract period (research projects excluded);
- ✗ Demonstrate that the project is replicable;
- ✗ Address the Healthy People 2010 risk reduction objectives related to tobacco use (<http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/default.htm>); and
- ✗ Incorporate the CDC's Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs as appropriate (<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/bestprac.htm>).

Under the Small Innovative Grants Program, Legacy will consider projects in most topic areas related to Legacy's goals, but some topic areas are of particular interest to the Foundation. Legacy will give special consideration to applications addressing these areas of interest. The topic areas of greatest interest currently include:

- ✗ Tobacco prevention, cessation and education for 18-24 year olds;
- ✗ Second-hand smoke education and policy; and
- ✗ Projects targeting rural settings.

Other topic areas of interest to Legacy include:

- ✗ Smokeless tobacco prevention and cessation;
- ✗ Projects targeting states with limited tobacco control resources;
- ✗ Projects targeting the U.S. territories that are included in the MSA;
- ✗ Applied research;
- ✗ Projects targeting the elderly;
- ✗ Projects targeting migrant workers;
- ✗ Cancer care and prevention;
- ✗ Policy and advocacy (strictly *excluding* lobbying of any kind); and
- ✗ Capacity building related to a specific tobacco control initiative or project (not general capacity building for the organization as a whole).

One of Legacy's top current priorities is to reduce the toll tobacco use takes on women and girls.

**Funds:** The American Legacy Foundation ("Legacy") supports unsolicited grants under the Small



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Innovative Grants Program. Legacy issues renewable grants for up to \$100,000 for the first year of funding. Grantees may apply for a second year of funding for up to 50% of the amount awarded in the first year. Grantees must provide a 1:1 cash match for second-year funding. Match is encouraged but not required for the first year of funding. Legacy will accept applications for second-year funding in the last quarter of the first grant year only.

**Deadline:** Rolling.

**Eligible:** Funding is available only to state or local political subdivisions and legally constituted tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations based in the 46 states, the District of Columbia, and five territories (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) identified in the MSA with tobacco product manufacturers (<http://www.naag.org/tobaccopublic/library.cfm>). An Indian reservation, Indian tribe, or tribal organization located within the 46 settling states or a non-governmental entity that serves such a reservation may also apply for funding.

To avoid any real, potential, or perceived conflict of interest between Legacy's grant recipients and tobacco-related entities, Legacy will not award a grant to any applicant that is in current receipt of any grant monies or in-kind contribution from any tobacco manufacturer, distributor, or other tobacco-related entity. In addition, Legacy expects that a grantee will not accept any grant monies or in-kind contribution from any tobacco manufacturer, distributor, or other tobacco-related entity over the duration of the grant.

**Info:** American Legacy Foundation, 1001 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: 202-454-5555 phone, Fax: 202-454-5599, Email: [info@americanlegacy.org](mailto:info@americanlegacy.org)  
Link: <http://www.americanlegacy.org/section.asp?Page=14>

## **The American Legacy Foundation**

### **The Circle of Friends Small Grants Program**

**Program:** The Circle of Friends Small Grants Program is a component of *Circle of Friends: Women Unite to Be Smoke Free*, a social marketing initiative of Legacy, designed to educate, support and inspire women smokers, their friends and family members to unite in the shared pursuit of supporting a healthier lifestyle through smoking cessation. Legacy anticipates that grants awarded through the Circle of Friends Small Grants Program will achieve the following:

- ✕ Engage organizations not traditionally involved in tobacco control;
- ✕ Assist women in quitting smoking more easily and stay smoke free;
- ✕ Help women ease the emotional hardship involved in smoking cessation;
- ✕ Empower non-smokers to better understand the emotional and practical support the women they care about need to quit smoking; and
- ✕ Address the beliefs and concerns that encourage women to start smoking.

**Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$50,000.

**Deadline:** Rolling.

**Eligible:** Funding is available only to state or local political subdivisions and legally constituted tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations based in the 46 states, the District of Columbia, and five territories (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the

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Organizations that are currently receiving a grant of any kind from Legacy are not eligible for funding under Circle of Friends until the current grant period has ended.

**Info:** American Legacy Foundation, 1001 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: 202-454-5555 phone, Fax: 202-454-5599, Email: [info@americanlegacy.org](mailto:info@americanlegacy.org),  
Link: <http://www.americanlegacy.org/section.asp?Page=14>

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Prevention/Early Intervention Services**

**Program:** The goal of the Prevention/Early Intervention Services Program is to develop prevention and intervention mental health services and programs at the community level for children, adolescents and their families. The purpose of this initiative is to increase the capacity of cities, counties, and tribal governments to provide prevention and early intervention treatment services to meet emerging and urgent mental health needs of communities. The program will help communities to build the service system infrastructure necessary to address serious local or regional mental health problems through prevention and early treatment interventions having a strong evidence base.

**Funds:** Total available funds: \$1,000,000.  
Anticipated number of awards: 2-3.

**Deadline:** October 22, 2002.

**Eligible:** Cities, counties, and tribal governments and their agencies. Eligibility is restricted to local government because the purpose of the program is to add needed mental health services at the local level, and as such these services are the responsibility of the local government.

**Info:** Gail F. Ritchie, M.S.W., Special Programs Development Branch, Division of Program Development, Special Population, and Projects, CMHS/SAMHSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17C-05, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-1752, E-mail: [gritchie@samhsa.gov](mailto:gritchie@samhsa.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-21342-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-21342-filed)

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**HIV/AIDS**

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**The Elizabeth Glazer Foundation  
Emergency Assistance Program**

**Program:** The goal of this program is to offer needed support to hospitals and clinical facilities, which provide medical care to significant populations of HIV-infected infants, children, adolescents and pregnant women. Funding is meant to address needs not met by existing programs, such as meal vouchers, transportation, memorial assistance, drugs, and child - care.

**Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$10,000.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2002.

**Eligible:** Eligible facilities are hospitals or clinics in the U.S. or its territories providing direct comprehensive medical care with a caseload of 20 or more HIV-infected children and adolescents or twenty or more HIV-infected pregnant women.

**Info:** 2950 31st Street, #125, Santa Monica, CA 90405, Phone: 310-314-1459, Fax: 310-314-1469, Email: [info@pedaids.org](mailto:info@pedaids.org), Link: <http://www.pedaids.org>

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Cooperative Agreement for State Emergency Response Capacity**

**Program:** The goal of the State Emergency Response Capacity Program is to enhance State-level capacity for a coordinated response to mental health and substance abuse service needs in the aftermath of large scale emergencies (both natural and human caused). Incident response plans and response infrastructure developed under the grant must include both mental health and substance abuse agencies and must focus on coordinated mental health and substance abuse emergency planning and capacity development activities.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$4 million.  
Anticipated number of awards: 40.

**Deadline:** October 22, 2002

**Eligible:** All 50 States. State mental health and substance abuse authorities must apply in partnership. In States, territories, or tribal governments with administratively separate mental health and substance abuse authorities, a lead agency must be designated for grant purposes.

**Info:** Seth Hassett, M.S.W., Public Health Advisor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17C-20, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-4735, E-Mail: [shassett@samhsa.gov](mailto:shassett@samhsa.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-21358-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-21358-filed)

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**Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
Pediatric Syndromic Surveillance Project**

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**Program:** The Department of Public Health (DPH), Division of Epidemiology & Immunization, is seeking response from hospitals or other health provider organizations that serve large pediatric patient populations to develop and evaluate the potential utility of syndromic surveillance for the early detection of bioterrorist events among children in the Boston metropolitan area.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,000,000.

**Deadline:** October, 11, 2002

**Eligible:** See RFR.

**Info:** Marcia S. Izzi, State Laboratory Institute, 305 South Street Room 506, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: (617) 983-6800, Fax: (617) 983-6841, Email: [marcia.izzi@state.ma.us](mailto:marcia.izzi@state.ma.us), Link: [http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc\\_view.idc?doc\\_id=013922&dept\\_code=&cp\\_xx=](http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=013922&dept_code=&cp_xx=)

### **Massachusetts Department of Public Health Multi-site Surveillance Project**

**Program:** The Department of Public Health (DPH), Division of Epidemiology & Immunization, is seeking response from providers of real time surveillance systems of acute health events in patient populations. These providers are requested to combine multiple delivery surveillance systems into an integrated system to identify unusual clusters of biologic events possibly due to bioterrorist agents and other acute health events, and to improve the efficiency of reporting to DPH.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,000,000.

**Deadline:** October 11, 2002

**Eligible:** See RFR.

**Info:** Marcia S. Izzi, State Laboratory Institute, 305 South Street Room 506, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: (617) 983-6800, Fax: (617) 983-6841, Email: [marcia.izzi@state.ma.us](mailto:marcia.izzi@state.ma.us), Link: [http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc\\_view.idc?doc\\_id=013921&dept\\_code=&cp\\_xx=](http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=013921&dept_code=&cp_xx=)

## **NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE**

### **The Staples Foundation for Learning**

**Program:** The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

**Funds:** Varies.

**Deadline:** January 7, 2003

**Eligible:** Not-for-profitss.

**Info:** Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Dr. 4 West, Framingham, MA 01702, Fax: 1-508-253-9600, Link: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org>

## **WOMEN & GIRLS**

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### **Third Wave Foundation**

#### **The Organizing and Advocacy Fund**

- Program:** The Organizing and Advocacy Fund of the Third Wave Foundation financially supports organizing and activism work that exists to challenge sexism, racism, homophobia, economic injustice, and other forms of oppression.
- Funds:** Range of grant awards: \$100 to \$5,000.
- Deadline:** October 1, 2002 and April 1, 2003
- Eligible:** Proposals for projects which benefit, target, are devised by, and led by women between the ages of 15 and 30, with an emphasis on low-income women, differently abled women, women of color, and lesbian and bisexual women. Projects with a budget over \$500,000 are seldom supported.
- Info:** 511 W 25th St., Ste 301, New York, NY 10001, Phone: (212) 675-0700, Fax: (212) 255-6653, Link: <http://www.thirdwavefoundation.org/programs/default.htm>

### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Discount Foundation**

##### **Grants**

- Program:** Discount's grant program aims to improve job opportunities, wages, and benefits for poor and working people, including workfare participants.  
The Foundation seeks to:
- ✕ Empower poor and working people by strengthening their collective institutions-- specifically community-based organizations, churches and congregations, and labor organizations-- and encouraging relationships among these institutions.
  - ✕ Advance innovative public policies designed to secure jobs with livable wages, benefits, and career opportunities for poor and working people.
- Funds:** Grants range between \$5,000- \$20,000.
- Deadline:** One-page letter of intent: October 15.
- Eligible:** Nonprofits.
- Info:** 6712 Tildenwood Lane, Rockville, MD, 20852, Phone: 301.468.1288, Fax: 301.468.1289, Email: [info@discountfoundation.org](mailto:info@discountfoundation.org), Link: <http://www.discountfoundation.org>

#### **Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston (EDIC)/ Jobs and Community Services (JCS)**

##### **Targeted Assistance Grant / Formula Program (TAG/F)**

- Program:** This targeted competitive RFP process is for employment, training, and Vocational English as a Second Language services to be targeted specifically to newly arrived refugees residing in Eastern Massachusetts and referred through case management services of the Massachusetts Refugee Resettlement Program (MRRP).
- Funds:** The approximate allocation for Suffolk County estimated by MORI would make about \$415,670 available for TAG/F providers in both Boston and Chelsea. While both the overall Suffolk allocation and the amount specifically allocated to Boston and Chelsea have not yet been determined, for planning purposes it is anticipated that at least 50% of the

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\$415,670 should be available to Boston TAG/F service providers at the conclusion of this procurement

**Deadline:** September 6, 2002.

**Eligible:** Eligible bidders must have a minimum of two years experience successfully working with immigrants and/or refugees in employment programs over the last five years and have strong working relationships with at least one MRRP VOLAG organization.

**Info:** RFPs will be available beginning Monday, August 26 (**TODAY!**) at 12 noon at the JCS Planning Office, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114.

Questions regarding this RFP may be directed to JCS Senior Planner Todd Lee, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114 at 617-918-5226 or by emailing [todd.lee.jcs@ci.boston.ma.us](mailto:todd.lee.jcs@ci.boston.ma.us). All questions re: the RFP must be submitted by telephone or email by Friday, August 30. Answers to questions re: the RFP will be faxed or emailed on Tuesday, September 3 to all of those who have signed out RFPs from JCS. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

### **RECENT AWARDS**

#### **Charles Stewart Mott Foundation**

**Program:** X To provide seed grants and technical assistance to small community-based groups that serve low-income people in the Northeast: \$250,000 to Community Training and Assistance Center (Boston, MA).

**Info:** Office of Proposal Entry, 1200 Mott Foundation Building, Flint, Michigan 48502-1851, Phone: (810) 238-5651; Fax (810) 766-1753, Email: [info@mott.org](mailto:info@mott.org), Link: <http://www.mott.org>

#### **Ford Foundation**

**Program:** X To establish a community land trust in Harlem, to select appropriate sites for purchase, and to design a development and financing plan: \$150,000 to CLF Services (Boston, MA)

**Info:** 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, Phone: (212) 573-5000, Link: <http://www.fordfound.org>

#### **Freeman Foundation**

**Program:** X For interactive traveling exhibits and educational outreach designed to promote a better understanding of Asian cultures: \$1,100,000 jointly to Capital Children's Museum (Washington, District of Columbia) and the Children's Museum (Boston, MA)

**Info:** 60 Wall Street, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10260-0060, Phone: (212) 648-9673

#### **John S. and James L. Knight Foundation**

**Program:** X To support two Nieman journalism fellows from Latin America: \$420,000 over three years to Harvard U. (Cambridge, MA)

**Info:** 1 Biscayne Tower, Suite 3800, 2 South Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33131,

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Phone: (305) 908-2600, Link: <http://www.knightfdn.org>

### **Nathan Cummings Foundation**

**Program:**        **X**   To promote education and collaboration among grantees of the Cummings Foundation's Access to Quality Care Initiative: \$84,000 to Community Catalyst (Boston, MA)

**Info:**           475 Tenth Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10018, Phone: (212) 787-7300, Fax (787)-7377, Link: <http://www.ncf.org>

### **Pew Charitable Trusts**

**Program:**        **X**   For the Regional Fisheries Advocacy program: \$200,000 over two years to Conservation Law Foundation (Boston, MA)

**Info:**           2005 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, Phone: (215) 575-9050, Link: <http://www.pewtrusts.com>

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

**Program:**        **X**   For a conference entitled "The Public's Health and the Law in the 21st Century": \$91,025 to American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics (Boston, MA)  
                      **X**   For transitional activities of the Harvard Mentoring Project: \$490,000 to Harvard U., School of Public Health (Boston, MA)  
                      **X**   For planning awards through the Health and Society Scholars Program: \$199,208 to Harvard U., School of Public Health (Boston, MA)  
                      **X**   For awards through the Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization program: \$892,528 to National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge, MA)

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### **William Randolph Hearst Foundation**

**Program:**        **X**   To augment an endowed scholarship fund for minority women who are pursuing careers in teaching: \$100,000 to Lesley College (Cambridge, MA)  
                      **X**   To augment an endowed scholarship fund for minority students from inner-city neighborhoods: \$100,000 to Wheelock College (Boston, MA)

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